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Dated 22.7.2009.

The Secretary (Staff Side),  
National Council/JCM,  
13-C, Ferozshah Road,  
New Delhi.

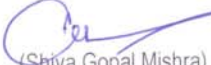
Dear Sir,

**Sub:- Payment of Rs. 100/- to the pensioners granted by 5<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission**  
**In lieu of OPD treatment in Railway Hospitals.**

It is a matter of great disappointment and frustration for pensioners who have opted for Rs.100/- in lieu of OPD facilities that no increase in this amount has been given although liberal view has been taken in respect of other allowances and payments. The idea behind this allowance was to enable pensioner to afford incurrence of conveyance and transportation charge ex residence to the Hospital. Conveyance charges have increased manifold since introduction of Rs. 100/- allowance but no consideration of any sort appears to have been given towards this allowance either by the Pay Commission or by the Government with the result it has become static where as Pay Commissions tend to move upwards in every sphere of payments to the employees.

It is requested that this allowance may be increased to at least 10% of pension subject to a minimum of Rs. 500/- so that pensioners may feel somewhat cared as already unthinkable gap stands created between pre and post January, 2006 retirees leaving Pre-2006 retiree to feel utmost wretched class.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)  
General Secretary.

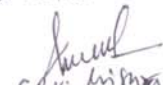
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Forwarded to GSP, all affiliated Unions- for information.

  
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)  
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